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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

ATSUSHI MATSUMOTO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/434,404

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For: IMAGE PROCESSING METHOD,
SYSTEM AND APPARATUS,
AND STORAGE MEDIUM

Examiner: NYA

Group Art Unit: 2721

February 7, 2000

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The Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

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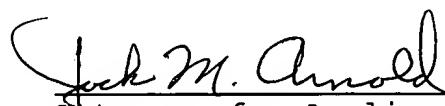
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Respectfully submitted,



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